

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Dear Dr. Minette:

At a recent meeting in this office, Dr. Marland advised us that Hawaii would resubmit a request for interim authorization to issue NPDES permits. We agreed that if such interim authorization were granted, the state would issue a few permits, hopefully three or four, before the interim period expires on March 18, 1973.

We jointly selected two permit applications for permit issuance, i.e., Standard Oil Company of California (Application No. 2SN-OY3-2-000047) and the Oahu Sugar Company (Application No. 2SN-OY3-2-000018). I have enclosed for your consideration our suggested permit terms and conditions for these discharges.

Assuming you request and receive interim authorization, you should plan on issuing a public notice at least 30 days prior to the public hearing at which these permits will be considered. Issuance must take place on or before March 18, 1973 (unless program approval is obtained by that date) and must have prior concurrence by EPA with respect to the terms and conditions as finally proposed by the state for inclusion in the permit as issued.

As you can conclude from the above, a rather tight schedule must be followed if permits are to be issued during the interim period. Accordingly, I would recommend that you resubmit your request for interim authorization at once if you have not already done so. To save some time you could consider issuing the public notice before you receive interim authorization.

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For guidance on the content of the public notice you should refer to the federal regulations on the subject. (40 CFR 124, "State Program Elements Necessary for Participation in the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System", especially Section 124.32 and 124.37)

Please let us know what your plans are regarding the above so that we may be of maximum assistance to you in carrying them out.

Sincerely,

R. L. O'CONNELL

Richard L. O'Connell, Director
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Enclosures: 2 Draft Permits

cc: Office of Environmental Quality

bc: EPA Headquarters
Air & Water Program Division

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